

NAB's petition 04-160 is the same kind of stumbling block that cable television lobbyists tried to use to prevent satellite television services from carrying local channels. Thankfully, I now am able to receive my local television channels via my satellite television service. This is no different.

I benefit from listening to XM Satellite Radio and its traffic and weather channels. Satellite radio provides variety and quality that are not available elsewhere. I pay for these services and it should not be up to the National Association of Broadcasters to dictate what I am permitted to hear. I respectfully urge the FCC to reject the NAB's petition 04-160 and to support XM's ability to provide the kind of programming that a free marketplace demands and deserves.